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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL  
ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled VIDEO MONITORING AND CONFERENCING SYSTEM described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith.  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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**REISSUE APPLICATION BY ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER  
(37 C.F.R. §1.178)**

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

The undersigned makes this statement as part of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of Letters Patent No. 5,625,410 for an improvement in VIDEO MONITORING AND CONFERENCING SYSTEM, granted April 29, 1997 to Kinya Washino and Barry Schwab. The patent, assigned to Kinya Washino, is the owner of the entire interest in said original patent and hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

Filed herewith is a request for abstract of title, and payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.19(b)(4) as required in reissue applications.

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## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Kinya Washino, an individual, certifies that he is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of either:  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee)

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor of the patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 7, 1997 at Reel 8339, Frame 0123.

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: April 26, 1999  
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